

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1360
ANSWERED ON:30.11.2006
RAJKOT AIRPORT
Kathiria Dr. Vallabhbhai

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether Airports Authority of India (AAI) proposes to acquire land from railway authority for the upgradation of Rajkot Airport ;
- (b) If so, whether the railway authority has agreed to give land to the AAI ;
- (c) If so, the details thereof; and
- (d) The time by which the AAI proposed to complete the work of upgradation at Rajkot Airport?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b)& (c) Airports Authority of India (AAI) has sent a proposal to Railway Authorities for transfer of 14.7 hectares of Railway land for extension of runway. AAI and Railway Authorities are negotiating the cost of land.

(d) Commencement of upgradation work is subject to handing over of the required land by Railway Authorities to AAI and diversion of Rajkot- Jamnagar Highway by the State Government.